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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 17, 2005, indicating that the previously filed Amendment and Response on record at the Patent Office is not fully readable. In particular, from images accessed through PAIR, it appears that the copy of the Amendment on file has lines or marks apparently introduced during transmission of the original document to the Patent Office by facsimile.

A copy of the Amendment and Response subject to the Notice is re-transmitted with this paper. Substantive consideration of the Amendment and Response and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of November 17, 2004. Although no fees are believed due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.